

## Suffering for Righteousness' Sake

### INTRODUCTION

- The most important aspect above all is that we have a li\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus.
- A living faith is one that bears f\_\_\_\_\_.

### HAVE A HUMBLE MIND

- Do we live in an age of intolerance? How so? \_\_\_\_\_
- Unity does not mean uni\_\_\_\_\_
- We have unity of \_\_\_\_\_ by having the mind of \_\_\_\_\_. *Read Phil 2:1-11*
- The standard of unity is from Jesus who because of the great \_\_\_\_\_ he has for us hum\_\_\_\_\_ himself to death on the cross.
- To have the mind of Christ is have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

### DO NOT REPAY EVIL

- Our untamed \_\_\_\_\_ set fire to everything in its path.
- As God's loving children, we must do more than give "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" We must operate on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_, for that is the way God deals with us." Warren Wiersbe.
- We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ even as your Father is \_\_\_\_\_ *Read Luke 6:27-36*
- We are to live a life in the call of the go\_\_\_\_\_, not of the law.

### SUFFER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE

- If you are zealous for doing good, does that mean no harm will come upon you? \_\_\_\_\_?
- Zealous. What's your first reaction to the word? \_\_\_\_\_
- Zealous means Eag\_\_\_\_\_, Pas\_\_\_\_\_ or Fer\_\_\_\_\_.
- What's the greatest good you can do? \_\_\_\_\_
- The original word for "defend" is apo\_\_\_\_\_.
- Prea\_\_\_\_\_ lifts the soul and teac\_\_\_\_\_ helps the soul stand firm on solid ground.

### HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD; GROW IN JESUS

1. Do you have the mind of Christ?
  - a. Meditate this week on Philippians 2:1-11
2. With the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, pray for your enemies.
3. In what ways do you need to grow in your understanding of your Christian faith?

